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16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 [[16]], wherein the patch and upgrade service is configured to obtain confirmation input from an operator of the client server through a user interface displayed at the client server.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 [[16]], wherein the patch and upgrade service is configured to automatically reboot portions of the client network affected by the installation of the selected patch or upgrade.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 [[16]], further including removing the transferred patch-and-upgrade proxy from the client server after completion of the performance of the patch and upgrade service at the client ^{server.}

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